

# Sixth Form Dress Code



# General Information

## Uniform Suppliers

Our uniform suppliers are Stevensons and their details can be found at the bottom of each page in this booklet. We recommend taking a copy of the relevant uniform list with you when you visit them.

## Uniform Labelling Guidelines

A guide to uniform labelling can be found on page 5.

## Nearly New Shop

So much good quality used uniform is available to purchase through our presence on the [Uniformerly website](#). Here, parents can purchase uniform from like-minded Pipers' parents for a fraction of the cost of buying brand new.

The School is not involved in any transaction taking place between buyer and seller.

## Colour Coding

The uniform list is colour coded (where possible) to highlight which items need to be purchased at Stevensons and which may be bought elsewhere.

- Must be purchased from Stevensons as they stock our school design
- Can be purchased elsewhere (may also be available at Stevensons)

We see our Sixth Form students as role models to the rest of the School and expect the highest standards of conduct and appearance.

Students are expected to purchase their own "Sixth Form Uniform" for use in school in the Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth. We recognise that students at this age like more freedom over style and colours, but we advise students to keep specific items for school and others for home wear. This is a half-way house to having a formal Sixth Form uniform which some students acknowledge would be easier in terms of having to think about what you are going to wear each morning.

Sixth Form students are expected to wear a plain tailored suit (jacket with skirt, dress or trousers) in a dark material (black, dark blue, dark grey). This should be complemented with a shirt or blouse and sensible footwear for the school environment. Make-up and jewellery should be discreet.

### Guidelines

- The jacket and skirt/ dress / trousers should be made of the same plain material and should be the same colour.
- Skirts / Dresses should be tailored and should reach to just above the knee when standing.
- Trousers should be tailored full length or three quarter length but not very tight fitting.
- Shirts / Blouses can be plain or patterned and should have sleeves (cap, short or long), but should not contain logos.
- Jumpers / Cardigans can be worn, but they should be of a fitted style allowing them to fit under the suit jacket so very little of the garment is on show.
- Jackets are to be worn around school in the same way that students in Year 11 and below wear their jackets each day.
- Shoes may have a small heel and should fully enclose the toes and heel. Boots may be worn, but ankle boots may only be worn with trousers.

The following items are not suitable for school:

- Skirts made of elasticated material | short, tight, stretched skirts which are not made of the same material as the jacket are not allowed at any time.
- Shorts.
- Facial piercings.
- Leggings and Jeans.
- Hoodies and baggy sweatshirts.
- Scruffy boots, flip-flops and trainers.

Students who fail to adhere to these guidelines will be asked to purchase a standard plain dark blue or black Sixth Form uniform suit from Stevensons, our school suppliers.

If you are unsure of the suitability of an item please contact the Head of Sixth Form for advice prior to purchasing.

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## **Sportswear**

- Performance Polo | white
- Midlayer Softshell Top
- Trainers | one pair, any colour
- Sports Bag

## **Optional**

- Tracksuit Trousers | black, microfibre
- Waterproof Sports Jacket | black and red
- Squad Shirts | ordered from the School's PE Department
- Base Layer | plain black or white
- Hockey Stick
- Tennis Racquet
- Bootbag
- Sports Leggings | black
- Swimming Cap | white (compulsory for all students representing Pipers in swimming galas)
- Sixth Form students have the opportunity to swim and if so need a one-piece swimming costume and a swimming hat
- Sports Ladies Fit Shorts | black
- Sports Regular Fit Shorts | black

## **Compulsory Items for Team Players Only**

Please note that the PE Department will advise students regarding required items at the start of term. Please do not buy in advance, unless the student is already a School Team Player.

- Skort | tartan
- Waterproof Sports Jacket | black and red
- Astro Shoes for Hockey
- Spikes for Athletics/Cross Country
- Shin Pads
- Gum Shield | 'Opro' gum shields can be ordered through school at the beginning of Autumn Term (various colours and levels of protection available)

## **Additional Items for A Level Dance Students**

- Leotard | black, cap sleeve
- Black | leggings
- Jazz Shoes | black

# Uniform Labelling Guidelines

PE shirts should be clearly named on the outside at the front on the right hand side (opposite side and in-line with the logo). Large ID name labels with initials of the first name and full surname should be sewn onto the shirt. Label size must be 25mm wide woven nametape with one line of red lettering on white tape as shown below:



These can be obtained online from Cash's (UK) Ltd via: [pipers.sc/UniformLabels](https://pipers.sc/UniformLabels)

PE skorts should be clearly named on the outside at the front on the bottom left hand side. Large ID name labels with initials of the first name and full surname should be sewn onto the skort. Label size must be 25mm wide woven nametape with one line of red lettering on white tape.

Tracksuit bottoms should be clearly named on the outside at the front on the top thigh of the left leg (underneath the bottom of the pocket lining). Large ID name labels with initials of the first name and full surname should be sewn on. Label size must be 25mm wide woven nametape with one line of red lettering on white tape.

PE Midlayers should be clearly named on the outside at the front on the right hand side (opposite side and in-line with the logo). Large ID name labels with initials of the first name and full surname should be sewn on. Label size must be 25mm wide woven nametape with one line of red lettering on white tape.

Art overalls should be clearly named on the outside at the front on the girl's left hand side. Large ID name labels with initials of the first name and full surname should be sewn on. Label size must be 25mm wide woven nametape with one line of red lettering on white tape.

Please note | As the items of clothing listed above all require large ID name labels they do not require additional labelling inside the garment.

Leotards should be labelled on the inside of the garment only.

No items of uniform should be embroidered.

All other items of uniform must have a clear name label. Labels on coats, blazers, shirts, jumpers, skirts, PE base layers e.t.c do not need to be visible on the outside but all items must be named.

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